



# Gagetown School PARENT PAGE

"Soar with the Eagles"

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## Winter Carnival

As you are aware, our school trip to Mactaquac was cancelled due to the inclement weather, which delayed the buses by an hour. We have been exploring other options for another trip before the end of March and have made some calls to various places. Since the weather is now turning warmer and the snow is quickly disappearing, we need to find an indoor activity. Parents will be informed as soon as we have a date and place secured.

## Science East

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> Science East is coming to the school to meet with teachers. Karen Matheson, education director from Science East, will be working with pairs of teachers throughout the day, planning activities for an exciting school wide science investigation theme. These activities and projects will become part of the work showcased at a future Celebration of Learning Night held at the school.

## New Teacher

We would like to welcome a new teacher to the teaching staff at Gagetown School. Kelly Fitzherbert has taken over the teaching duties of Jill Meek who is now on maternity leave. We know that Ms. Fitzherbert will enjoy being part of the Gagetown team!

## Rotary Club

At the annual Rotary Variety Show a cheque was presented to Gagetown school which will be used to purchase two iPod Touches. These will be used by our Soaring Eagles bloggers so they can post pictures, videos and messages to our blog site more easily and efficiently. These can also be used as eReaders. Ms. Wendy Thomas, District 17 tech mentor, is coming to the school on Friday morning to meet with the current bloggers and show them how to use these incredible devices.

## Storm Days

In the event that school is cancelled or buses are delayed, you can call the District Office phone number after 6am to find out information about school closures. The phone number is 357-4010 or you can check the School District 17 website at:  
<http://www.district17.nbed.nb.ca/Default.aspx>

## Variety Show

We would like to thank our grade 8 students for the great job they did presenting their skit at the Rotary Variety Show. The students were very enthusiastic in tackling this project and showed great skill and organization with planning, writing, practicing and presenting their work on stage! Bravo! Special thanks as well to Mrs. Harmon and Ms. Craig for supervising the practices and finding all the props!

## Chess Tournament

This Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, the Gagetown Chess Club will be traveling to Oromocto to take part in the annual District 17 Chess Tournament. We have many talented and dedicated players and it was very difficult to pick only 10. However, these players will represent our school very well and we wish them all the best. The school would also like to thank Mr. Paul Mills for devoting his time to teach the middle level students how to play chess. It is very obvious how much he enjoys the game of chess and working with the students.

## Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Plasticine Club - Elementary
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Art Club - Middle Level
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lego Club - Elementary
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ice Cream Day
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch Orders due for next week
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Day
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Day
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Plasticine Club - Elementary
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Art Club - Middle Level
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lego Club - Elementary
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ice Cream Day
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chicken Wrap Day Hot Lunch Orders due for next week
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Popcorn Day
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	French Presentation at CNCS for K-5 Students
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ice Cream Day
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher interviews - No Classes
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Day
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 Girls Vaccinations
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - Good Friday
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - Easter Monday
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Heritage Fair
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - PD Day
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No classes - PD day
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - Provincial Council Day
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	No classes - Victoria Day
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day of School

## Best Part of Me

### My Ears

I like my ears because I can hear bears when they are coming towards me. I like to listen to music too!!!!!!!!!!

By Xavier  
Kindergarten



### My Eyes

The best part of me is my eyes. My eyes help me see my friends and my family. It helps me see my toys and my two pet dogs.

Lexi  
Kindergarten



### My Teeth

My teeth are the best part of me because I can eat carrots. When I lose my teeth I put it under my pillow and the tooth fairy comes.

Patrick  
Grade 1

